POOR LAW (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 12 March 1855;—*for*,

RETURN "showing the Number of PAUPERS Relieved in the Fifty-one UNIONS referred to in Parliamentary Paper, No. 22, of Session 1855, pages 18 and 19, the EXPENDITURE incurred for the Maintenance of such PAUPERS, the SALARIES and RATIONS of OFFICERS (except Medical Officers), and other Establishment Charges of such UNIONS, for the Half-Years ending on the 25th day of March and the 29th day of September 1853 respectively, according to the annexed Form; also the WORKHOUSE ACCOMMODATION in each of such UNIONS, distinguishing the Accommodation provided in the Original Buildings, in Permanent Buildings, or in Temporary Buildings erected on Workhouse Site (exclusive of Fever Hospitals), and in Auxiliary Buildings; and the Rent (if any) payable for such Buildings."

EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Name of Union.	Number of Paupers Relieved.	ABLE-BODIED			Healthy Children under 15 Years of Age.	Lunatics.	Salaries and Rations of Officers (except Medical Officers).	All other Establishment Charges.
		Males, aged 15 Years and upwards.	Females aged 15 Years and upwards.	TOTAL.				

WORKHOUSE ACCOMMODATION.

Original Buildings.	Erected on Workhouse Site.		Auxiliary Buildings.	Rent Payable for same (if any).	NAME of UNION.
	Permanent Buildings.	Temporary Buildings.			

Poor Law Commission Office, Dublin, 19 March 1855.

W. STANLEY, Secretary.

(*Mr. Grogan.*)

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UNIONS in which less than 1,000 PERSONS were relieved in

1.—RETURN of the EXPENDITURE incurred for MAINTENANCE of PAUPERS in such UNIONS, Charges of such Unions, for the Half-year

NAME OF UNION.	Number of Paupers Relieved during the Half-year.							
	Total Number Relieved in the Workhouse.	Total Number on Out-door Relief.	Total Number Relieved in the Half-year.	ABLE-BODIED			Children under 15 Years of Age. (See Note* on Table 2.)	Lunatics.
				Males, aged 15 Years and upwards.	Females, aged 15 Years and upwards.	TOTAL.		
Antrim	462	-	462	6	56	62	217	-
Armagh	530	-	530	26	90	116	244	-
Ballycastle	306	-	308	3	82	35	119	-
Ballymena	483	-	483	87	123	210	164	-
Ballymoney	327	1	328	-	23	23	150	3
Ballyshannon	507	-	507	59	149	208	269	-
Ballyvaghan	826	-	823	64	226	290	506	-
Banbridge	542	2	544	2	16	18	231	-
Bawnboy	257	24	281	25	71	96	141	-
Belmullet	538	-	538	22	169	191	300	-
Boyle	696	10	706	157	218	375	316	1
Carrick-on-Shannon	666	-	666	113	155	268	366	1
Castlecomer	892	1,053	1,445	106	118	224	149	-
Castlederg	169	-	169	6	27	33	88	-
Castlestowndelvin	354	-	354	33	95	128	174	-
Clogher	425	1	426	13	101	114	194	1
Clones	464	-	464	63	110	173	227	-
Coleraine	576	-	576	22	109	131	224	1
Cookstown	655	4	359	36	53	89	151	-
Donaghmore	430	92	522	65	100	165	264	-
Donegal	409	-	409	51	85	136	199	-
Dromore, West	248	2	250	22	61	83	121	-
Dunfanaghy	95	-	95	2	19	21	46	-
Dungannon	390	20	412	-	23	23	169	1
Enniskillen	629	-	629	48	143	191	330	3
Glennamaddy	428	84	462	50	144	194	224	-
Glenties	322	-	322	19	58	77	196	-
Gortin	167	-	167	4	26	30	69	-
Inishowen	573	-	573	40	96	189	314	2
Kilkeel	266	2	268	12	48	60	107	-
Killala	636	-	666	49	168	187	380	1
Larne	453	-	453	5	73	78	192	1
Letterkenny	241	-	241	28	54	77	124	-
Lisburn	657	7	662	31	111	142	247	3
Lisnaskea	479	-	479	66	88	124	249	-
Lowtherstown	248	-	248	7	63	40	111	-
Magherafelt	649	-	649	35	72	107	171	-
Manorhamilton	425	-	425	56	108	164	227	-
Milford	276	6	282	17	48	65	165	1
Mohill	476	-	476	39	112	151	295	-
Monaghan	526	-	526	32	101	133	263	-
Mount Bellew	701	31	732	72	247	319	349	-
Newport	518	8	526	30	135	165	626	-
Newtownards	724	-	724	25	107	132	318	4
Newtownlimavady	562	-	502	54	131	185	234	-
Omagh	780	14	794	71	175	246	392	-
Skull	623	-	623	118	214	332	271	-
Strabane	619	82	651	93	158	251	237	1
Stranorlar	377	-	377	62	82	144	184	-
Swineford	537	7	544	22	64	106	366	4
Tobercurry	119	21	140	15	33	48	63	-
TOTAL	26,697	1,671	24,468	2,616	6,051	7,669	11,427	28

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the WORKHOUSE during the Year ended 29th September 1853.

and the SALARIES and RATIONS of OFFICERS (except Medical Officers), and other Establishment ending on 25th day of March 1853.

Expenditure during the Half-year.						NAME OF UNION.
MAINTENANCE OF PAUPERS.						
In Workhouse.	Out-door Relief.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Rations of Officers (except Medical Officers).	All other Establishment Charges.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
335 19 5	- - -	865 19 5	299 19 6	127 11 9		Antrim.
898 19 7	- - -	398 19 7	290 3 8	150 18 1		Armagh.
327 18 4	- - -	327 18 4	198 0 7	48 18 7		Ballycastle.
405 12 3	- - -	405 12 6	306 6 4	231 18 6		Ballymena.
287 8 10	1 5 –	288 13 10	230 10 1	258 19 6		Ballymoney.
475 18 –	- - -	475 18 –	160 19 8	124 18 8		Ballyshannon.
1,057 14 5	- - -	1,057 14 5	182 6 8½	51 11 7		Ballyvaghan.
519 1 1	1 12 6	520 13 7	250 4 8½	56 15 4		Banbridge.
299 6 9	5 14 10	305 1 7	163 15 7	22 19 7		Bawnboy.
470 8 8	- - -	470 8 8	182 4 5	199 1 10		Belmullet.
825 – –	3 8 6	828 6 6	845 18 –	310 13 8		Boyle.
678 10 8	- - -	678 10 8	178 12 –	150 – –		Carrick-on-Shannon.
375 11 2¼	459 13 4	835 4 6¼	146 2 2	146 4 –		Castlecomer.
181 11 1	- - -	131 11 1	134 19 5	12 17 3		Castlederg.
336 – 1	- - -	336 – 1	126 1 1	47 17 7		Castletowndelvin.
498 14 2½	– 15 7½	499 9 10	223 6 10	115 6 3½		Clogher.
485 – 3½	- - -	485 – 8½	359 6 8	490 9 11		Clones.
487 10 7	- - -	487 10 7	215 15 7	62 12 1		Coleraine.
377 7 5	1 4 3	378 11 8	204 4 5	167 5 4		Cookstown.
399 18 2	3 12 8	403 10 8	126 3 9	72 7 8		Donaghmore.
325 11 7	- - -	825 11 7	163 15 7	28 14 5½		Donegal.
322 2 7	– 3 3	322 5 10	158 5 10	245 5 5		Dromore, West.
91 18 2	- - -	91 18 2	106 8 6	28 3 11		Dunfanaghy.
801 – 6½	3 7 10	304 8 4¼	223 6 –	210 18 7		Dungannon.
643 5 9	- - -	843 5 9	274 7 8	197 16 6		Enniskillen.
419 1 4½	2 4 4	421 5 8¼	176 11 8	282 2 8½		Glennamaddy.
235 8 9	- - -	235 3 9	126 6 9	77 16 8		Glenties.
185 19 7	- - -	185 19 7	115 2 2	189 2 2		Gortin.
346 10 –	- - -	346 10 –	217 – 10	129 17 8		Inishowen.
186 12 6½	– 3 7	186 18 1½	169 1 11	4 9 9		Kilkeel.
874 19 1¼	- - -	874 19 1¼	175 5 7	105 5 11		Killala.
555 13 –	- - -	555 13 –	256 14 5	9 5 7		Larne.
240 11 8½	- - -	240 11 6½	181 3 11	106 – 4		Letterkenny.
613 9 5	2 1 –	315 10 5	226 4 6	59 – 3		Lisburn.
358 8 1	- - -	358 8 1	201 4 10	41 5 5		Lisnaskea.
216 – –	- - -	216 – –	141 12 10	75 7 2		Lowtherstown.
312 9 5	- - -	812 9 5	236 13 6	51 5 10		Magherafelt.
319 8 6	- - -	619 3 6	214 1 8	110 13 9		Manorhamilton.
249 12 1	1 – 5	250 12 6	168 16 –	78 19 5		Milford.
554 14 2½	- - -	554 14 2½	273 19 –	58 11 7		Mohill.
478 1 4	- - -	478 1 4	264 16 3	63 14 3		Monaghan.
586 – 8	2 13 2	588 13 10	285 3 10	226 6 6½		Mount Bellew.
579 16 7¼	4 9 9½	584 6 4¾	263 3 3	306 13 1		Newport.
709 18 –¾	- - -	709 13 –¾	275 11 9	62 15 3		Newtownards.
431 3 7	- - -	431 3 7	230 1 9	- - -		Newtownlimavady.
820 9 6	4 4 –	824 16 3	249 10 2	170 17 5		Omagh.
490 14 8	- - -	490 14 6	139 6 8¾	611 13 11½		Skull.
828 3 10	10 2 6	647 3 4	268 – 1	118 19 8		Strabane.
221 15 5	- - -	221 15 5	173 6 1	58 11 –		Stranorlar.
494 17 6¼	2 – 6	406 18 –½	231 4 4	148 10 3		Swineford.
158 8 4½	2 – –	180 8 4½	125 2 –	99 6 11		Tobercurry.
22,935 1 7¼	520 14 11	23,455 16 6¼	10,611 18 9½	*8,507 6 2½		* See Note † on Table for Half-year ended 29th September 1853.

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2.—RETURN of the EXPENDITURE incurred for MAINTENANCE of PAUPERS in such UNIONS, Charges of such Unions, for the Half year

NAME OF UNION.	Number of Paupers Relieved during the Half-year.							
	Total Number Relieved in the Workhouse.	Total Number on Out-door Relief.	Total Number Relieved in the Half-year.	ABLE-BODIED			Children under 15 Years of Age. (*See* Note *.)	Lunatics.
				Males, aged 15 Years and upwards.	Females, aged 15 Years and upwards.	TOTAL.		
Antrim	438	-	438	16	56	72	191	-
Armagh	511	-	511	21	76	97	234	-
Ballycastle	272	-	272	1	35	36	105	-
Ballymena	440	-	440	66	108	174	163	-
Ballymoney	290	3	293	-	20	20	122	2
Ballysbannon	417	-	417	48	108	156	238	1
Ballyvaghan	828	-	828	60	225	291	514	-
Banbridge	515	6	521	-	22	22	222	-
Bawnboy	274	25	299	34	69	103	140	-
Belmullet	500	-	506	17	06	113	320	-
Boyle	673	18	691	116	189	305	360	-
Carrick-on-Shannon	664	-	694	82	157	239	318	1
Castlecomer	373	976	1,340	95	164	199	153	-
Castledeig	136	-	136	4	17	21	74	1
Castletowndelvin	298	-	298	17	78	05	143	-
Clogher	375	2	377	14	62	76	174	-
Clones	429	-	426	57	85	142	197	-
Coleraine	493	-	493	18	78	90	199	1
Cookstown	312	-	312	27	50	77	136	-
Donaghmore	449	107	558	56	09	149	267	-
Donegal	333	-	333	54	03	117	151	-
Dromore, West	269	-	266	15	59	65	132	1
Dunfanaghy	97	-	97	5	17	22	43	-
Dungannon	372	-	372	-	30	30	149	1
Enniskillen	688	-	668	33	122	155	346	3
Glennamaddy	522	45	567	50	146	196	273	-
Glenties	361	-	301	8	48	54	185	-
Gortin	135	-	135	11	11	22	61	-
Inishowen	415	1	416	23	65	88	210	1
Kilkeel	301	1	302	8	36	44	112	-
Killala	583	-	583	27	129	158	351	1
Larne	455	-	455	24	73	07	183	-
Letterkenny	198	-	198	13	46	59	112	-
Lisburn	598	6	604	23	103	126	195	3
Lisnaskea	402	-	402	21	64	85	196	-
Lowtherstown	226	-	220	-	19	19	122	-
Magherafelt	322	-	322	32	69	101	185	-
Manorhamilton	400	-	400	48	82	130	216	-
Milford	285	-	285	15	47	62	156	3
Mohill	419	-	419	35	06	131	256	1
Monaghan	485	-	485	24	86	104	248	-
Mount Bellew	634	31	665	84	207	271	336	-
Newport	417	8	425	28	164	132	269	-
Newtownards	638	1	839	20	71	98	271	4
Newtownlimavady	379	-	379	28	104	130	182	-
Omagh	636	7	637	34	117	151	343	-
Skull	602	-	002	116	219	335	245	-
Strabane	633	32	865	93	141	234	273	1
Stranorlar	279	-	279	43	56	99	150	-
Swineford	510	18	528	27	69	06	330	1
Tobercurry	151	13	164	18	39	55	73	-
TOTAL	21,269	1,306	22,566	1,685	4,262	5,947	10,586	26

* The total number of children relieved during each half-year is given in this column, as the number of healthy

† The amounts in this and similar column of preceding Table will not, together, make up the amount in column columns in this Table include expenses (as salaries of medical officers of workhouses, drugs, and surgical apparatus), time to be observed, with respect to the amount of the Establishment Charges for the half-year ended 29th September charge; this practice was altered by the Poor-law Commissioners' Accounts Order of 8th April 1853, which directed was first brought into operation during the half-year ended 29th September 1853, so that the accounts for this period remained unpaid, and consequently omitted to be brought to charge in that half-year.

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and the SALARIES and RATIONS of OFFICERS (except Medical Officers), and other Establishment ending on 29th day of September 1853.

Expenditure during the Half-year.												
MAINTENANCE OF PAUPERS.						Salaries and Rations of Officers (except Medical Officers).			All other Establishment Charges.			NAME OF UNION.
In Workhouse.			Out-door Relief.			TOTAL.						
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
582	18	7	-	-	-	582	18	7	289	18	7	Antrim.
466	17	–	-	-	-	466	17	–	296	5	6	Armagh.
213	16	–	-	-	-	213	16	–	184	1	8	Ballycastle.
322	10	5	-	-	-	322	10	5	306	9	8	Ballymena.
248	18	6	1	17	10	250	16	4	221	14	9	Ballymoney.
391	10	–	-	-	-	391	10	–	160	15	7	Ballyshannon.
859	14	11	-	-	-	859	14	11	310	4	9½	Ballyvaghan.
487	7	7	3	3	–	490	10	7	251	3	11	236 10 8¼ Banbridge.
301	7	8	10	2	4	311	10	–	153	6	–	108 8 4 Bawnboy.
476	3	10	-	-	-	473	3	10	404	18	7	286 12 6 Belmullet.
841	17	–½	4	9	4	846	6	4½	326	16	4	280 17 1 Boyle.
639	16	9	-	-	-	530	18	9	367	13	8	488 6 6 Carrick-on-Shannon.
659	–	–½	547	14	5	906	14	5½	29	14	6¾	234 4 4 Castlecomer.
79	6	2	-	-	-	79	8	2	138	15	5	53 16 11 Castlederg.
340	1	4½	-	-	-	340	1	4½	157	4	1½	64 8 9½ Castletowndelvin.
400	7	8½	1	4	2	401	11	10½	215	13	3¾	140 13 – Clogher.
382	16	5	-	-	-	382	16	5	202	4	9	140 1 6 Clones.
376	14	8	-	-	-	376	14	8	221	12	8	195 19 9 Coleraine.
298	10	–	-	-	-	298	10	–	175	17	1	119 2 6 Cookstown.
430	1	–	4	17	3	434	18	6	139	6	–	257 11 9½ Donaghmore.
235	11	1	-	-	-	235	11	1	187	17	4	73 11 – Donegal.
350	9	8	-	-	-	350	0	8	318	7	3	155 6 2 Dromore, West.
84	13	2	-	-	-	84	13	2	105	13	4	41 9 2 Dunfanaghy.
274	2	4	-	-	-	274	2	4	226	9	10	238 5 3 Dungannon.
752	1	3	-	-	-	752	1	3	270	18	1	121 2 2 Enniskillen.
752	2	6	3	19	1¼	756	1	6¼	187	14	8	245 10 3 Glennamaddy.
239	–	7	-	-	-	239	–	7	247	19	9	117 9 2 Glenties.
117	19	6	-	-	-	117	19	8	215	10	–	124 10 3 Gortin.
220	5	11	–	–	7	220	6	8	238	12	4	95 16 5 Inishowen.
120	16	8¼	–	6	8	121	–	2¼	147	–	6	80 3 11 Kilkeel.
746	17	11½	-	-	-	746	17	11½	362	2	9	509 7 – Killala.
475	8	6	-	-	-	475	8	6	246	3	1	96 16 11 Larne.
182	6	9	-	-	-	182	6	9	164	8	4	97 12 10 Letterkenny.
492	19	11	–	5	–	493	4	11	243	17	–	46 3 9 Lisburn.
305	18	4	-	-	-	305	18	4	197	11	9	88 7 8 Lisnaskea.
160	–	–	-	-	-	160	–	–	148	4	–	77 16 – Lowtherstown.
600	–	9	-	-	-	600	–	0	259	16	7	72 1 3 Magherafelt.
353	15	8	-	-	-	353	15	8	427	18	6	283 15 2 Manorhamilton.
197	12	–	-	-	-	197	12	–	170	12	6	54 11 2 Milford.
447	5	7	-	-	-	447	5	7	223	13	3	427 1 5 Mohill.
442	3	10	-	-	-	442	3	10	269	6	11	105 10 4 Monaghan.
661	6	5½	2	10	6	663	16	11½	291	9	–½	277 15 6½ Mount Bellew.
527	1	4	4	18	6½	531	19	10½	234	6	5	137 11 10 Newport.
604	16	8	–	17	6	605	14	2	286	19	6	166 13 8 Newtownards.
393	11	2	-	-	-	393	11	2	223	19	11	- - - Newtownlimavady.
497	17	7	8	6	6	504	7	1	255	7	–	190 18 4 Omagh.
450	14	8	-	-	-	450	14	8	267	16	7¾	256 18 – Skull.
579	6	3	19	13	2	598	19	5	264	6	–	122 6 6 Strabane.
165	12	7	-	-	-	165	12	7	180	11	2	59 16 8 Stranorlar.
486	16	7	3	9	3	490	5	10	422	15	1	272 9 5 Swineford.
191	6	9½	2	7	6	193	14	3½	211	18	1	638 11 7 Tobercurry.
20,206	19	9¾	618	2	5¾	20,825	2	3½	12,059	15	4¾	9,312 14 10¾† - - TOTAL.

children can only be given for a particular date.
headed "Other Establishment Charges," in the Parliamentary Paper, No. 22, of Session 1855, pages 18 and 19, as the which were required to be differently classed in column No. 5, of Parliamentary Paper, No. 22. It is at the same 1853, that prior to that period only such establishment expenses as were paid during a half-year were brought to that in future all expenses incurred, whether paid or unpaid, should be brought to charge during the half-year. This include not only all the expenses incurred in the half-year, but all such expenses of the previous half-year as had

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2.—AMOUNT of WORKHOUSE ACCOMMODATION on the 3d March 1855 (exclusive of Fever Hospitals).

NAME of UNION	Original Workhouse Buildings.	Additional Buildings Erected on Workhouse Site.		Auxiliary Buildings.	Rent Payable for same (if any).
		Permanent Buildings.	Temporary Buildings.		
Antrim	700	—	85	—	—
Armagh	1 000	88	—	—	—
Ballycastle	500	384	—	—	—
Ballymena	800	460	—	—	—
Ballynacorry	700	100	—	—	—
Ballyshannon	500	220	—	—	—
Ballywalter	—	—	—	—	—
Banbridge	800	384	—	—	—
Boyalsby	500	—	—	—	—
Belmullet	600	—	—	—	—
Boyle	700	270	100	—	—
Carrick-on-Shannon	800	200	96	—	—
Castleconnor	600	—	—	—	—
Castlederg	300	150	—	—	—
Castlewellan	500	—	—	—	—
Clogher	500	350	—	—	—
Clones	600	—	—	—	—
Coleraine	700	168	—	—	—
Cookstown	600	—	—	—	—
Donaghmore	450	—	—	—	—
Donegal	500	150	—	—	—
Dromore, West	500	—	—	—	—
Dunfanaghy	350	300	—	—	—
Dungannon	600	200	—	—	—
Enniskillen	1,000	—	30	—	—
Glenamaddy	600	—	—	—	—
Glentoran	500	—	—	—	—
Gorton	300	200	—	—	—
Inishowen	600	80	—	—	—
Kilkeel	300	50	—	—	—
Killala	341	—	—	—	—
Larne	400	248	—	—	—
Letterkenny	500	998	—	—	—
Lisburn	800	576	—	—	—
Lurgaskea	500	424	—	—	—
Lowtherstown	400	66	—	—	—
Magherafelt	600	—	—	—	—
Manorhamilton	500	700	—	—	—
Milford	400	310	—	—	—
Mohill	700	203	197	—	—
Monaghan	900	426	—	—	—
Mount Bellew	700	—	—	—	—
Newport	600	—	—	—	—
Newtownards	600	480	—	—	—
Newtownhamilton	600	200	—	—	—
Omagh	800	130	49	—	—
Skull	434	—	210	—	—
Strabane	800	400	—	—	—
Strangford	500	240	—	—	—
Swineford	700	—	60	—	—
Tobermory	500	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	29,525	8,209	802	*738	—

* These buildings are not hired auxiliary buildings, but were built for use pending the erection of the permanent workhouse. The ground on which they were erected was leased for a term of years at an annual rent of 10*l* 10*s.*

POOR LAW (IRELAND).

RETURN of the Number of PAUPERS Relieved in Fifty-one Unions, the EXPENDITURE incurred for the Maintenance of such PAUPERS, the SALARIES and RATIONS of Officers (except Medical Officers), and other Establishment Charges of such Unions, for the HALF YEARS ending 25th March and 29th September 1853 respectively, also the WORKHOUSE ACCOMMODATION in each of such Unions.

(*Mr. Gregson.*)

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